

GOV'T FORECAST  
Fair, cooler tonight.  
Wednesday fair.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	73 1/2
Copper	28 1/2-30
Lead	\$7.20-\$7.40
Quicksilver	\$110-\$125

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## NATIONAL GUARDS CALLED TO THE BORDER

### BELMONT MINE SUPPLIES OVER FIVE PER CENT OF TOTAL SILVER PRODUCTION UNITED STATES

The annual report of the Tonopah Belmont Development company was issued today from the main office in Philadelphia. The report contains most interesting information bearing on the price of silver, the physical condition of the mine and mill and the acquisition of other properties under option. Following is part of the report of President Clyde Heller:

The operating expenses of the Belmont mill, including indirect expenses and depreciation, compared with the previous year, were as follows:

	1916	1915
Operating Expenses	\$43,122.73	\$465,185.53
Tons Treated	165,157	181,424
Direct Cost per ton	\$2.366	\$2.156
Indirect Cost per ton	.316	.408
Total Cost per ton	\$2.682	\$2.564
Average Extraction	92.97%	92.99%
Average number of stamps dropped	50	56.3

The net profits from the operation of the old mill at Millers as a custom mill were \$33,397.96, compared with \$24,442.23 for the previous year. The new process referred to in the last annual report as having been installed at the old mill has been a great success, and its entire cost was refunded during the year.

**Storing Silver**

Your management adhered to the policy, announced in the last annual report, of storing silver rather than to sacrifice it at low prices and sales were made at the lower prices only

when necessary to provide funds. The silver produced from concentrates and slag shipped to smelters was paid for by the smelters at current market prices, as usual. The silver sold during the fiscal year from storage netted a profit, over 50 cents per ounce, of \$64,981.46, which is separately shown to the credit of the income account. The average price of silver at New York during the calendar year 1915 was 49.7 cents per fine ounce, which is the lowest ever known. From 49 cents on March 1, 1915, silver advanced to 51 1/2 cents in March, and steadily declined to 46 1/2 cents in September, 1915, the lowest point from where it advanced to 49 cents. A still further advance set in November, and from then until March, 1916, the price varied between 54 and 57 1/2 cents. Since the close of the fiscal year a marked advance in price and considerable broadening in demand have been noticed, and further advances are expected. Notwithstanding this very much improved condition and outlook, your management deemed it prudent to continue to value on the books the silver stored at 50 cents per ounce.

In the past five years your Belmont mine has produced 19,297,353 ounces of silver, or 5.23% of the total production of the United States, and 1.77% of the total production of the world for the same period.

The option on the Surf Inlet Gold Mines, located on Princess Royal Island, British Columbia, was exercised on December 31, 1915, and final payment of \$150,000 and accrued interest was made. Development work underground, totaling 6,478 feet of drifts, crosscuts and raises was accomplished to March 1, 1916, which has developed a very satisfactory tonnage of gold ore of an average value of \$12.00 per ton. The probabilities of the property are excellent, and satisfactory profits from ores beyond the limits of present development are confidently expected.

The Bull Moose mine, a partially developed gold property situated near Carrara, in Nye County, Nevada, has been taken over under an option for further development during a two-year period. A long-term option has also been taken on the Biddlecome mine, located near the Bull Moose property.

The Oro Belle Gold property, upon which an option was taken early in the fiscal year, proved unsuitable and the option was not exercised.

Several other promising properties are at present under consideration.

During the year the exclusive services were obtained of Mr. George H. Garrey as Consulting Geologist, in charge of exploration work.

**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

Fredrick Bradshaw, general manager reports, in part, as follows:

As in the previous fiscal year, mining and milling operations were continued, without important interruptions, throughout the period, the Tonopah mill operating on Belmont mine ore exclusively. The millers plant was operated as a custom mill, the greater part of the ores treated having been shipped from the Jim Butler Tonopah Mining company's mines at Tonopah.

During the year under review the Belmont mine produced 211,225 wet

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### CITIZEN SOLDIERS OF 3 STATES SUMMONED BY SECRETARY OF WAR

#### LOSS OF LIFE IN DUBLIN TOLD TO PARLIAMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 9.—Casualties in the Dublin recent uprising was 124 killed, 188 wounded and nine missing among the British troops and Royal Irish constabulary, Lord Asquith announced.

#### CONDITIONS CRITICAL MORE MEN WANTED

Seven Thousand Additional Men Will Keep Watch On the Rio Grande

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary of War Baker issued the following statement today: "The outbreak in the Big Bend district has so emphasized the danger of similar occurrences on the border that the president has called out the militia of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. In addition three regiments of regular infantry, the Third, Twenty-first and Thirtieth, are directed to proceed to the border, where such further arrangements as necessary will be made for the complete security of the people of the United States against raids of this character." The total additional force sent to the border under these orders, including regulars and militia is approximately 7000. Secretary Baker said he issued the order upon recommendation of Generals Scott and Funston, without significant connection with the Scott-Oregon conference.

#### SEVEN ESCAPE FROM CAPTORS

ESCAPE TO THE BORDER BRINGING THREE MEXICANS AS PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, May 9.—It is reported that seven American employees of Porto Rico De Boquilla mine near Boquilla, Mexico, captured by the Big Bend raiders, overpowered their guards and escaped to the border bringing three Mexicans as prisoners.

Dr. Homer Powers of San Antonio, Texas, also captured by Villistas, accompanied those who escaped. Among the party were R. R. Hasbrouck, assayer and C. B. Haller, mine superintendent.

#### PASSAGE UNDERGROUND WATER BILL MEANS CAPITAL FOR COLONIZATION

Dr. Walter C. Bailey, of Boston and W. C. Reveal, of Oakland, who have become permanent citizens of Nevada to look after their mining and land investments returned yesterday from Railroad Valley where they went last week to inspect the water and land holdings of the Railroad Valley company. Both gentlemen have invested large sums in this state and they express themselves in the most enthusiastic terms about the possibilities of settling in the eastern end of the county as soon as the passage of the Pittman underflow water bill becomes a law. Under this proposed measure any citizen of the United States can take up 640 acres of public land if he develops water for the reclamation of 20 acres. As soon as the survey is approved title is issued

in the form of United States patent and the entryman does not have to wait for a period of years to elapse. It is not in Railroad Valley alone where these gentlemen propose to operate as they have investigated several other valleys in the state where the underflow is sufficient to warrant the expense of preliminary inquiry and tests.

Victor Barndt, who is also interested in the project, says there is no doubt of the feasibility of filling a dozen valleys with a thrifty class of settlers. On the 640 acres taken under the proposed bill to which there has not been any objection the entryman can dispose of whatever he pleases and in this way colonize by establishing intense cultivation of eighty

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### CABINET IS UNEASY OVER THE OUTLOOK

#### Obregon Proves Unreliable, But Another Conference Will Be Held Today

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The cabinet discussed Mexico today when Secretary Baker said no more calls for militia or regulars to the border were contemplated.

It is expected that Scott and Obregon will confer again today.

While cabinet members admitted there were serious possibilities, most of them believed the present difficulties would be smoothed. It was indicated that the attitude of Obregon was causing dissatisfaction.

The situation is further complicated

by official advices from Mexico City saying Carranza had agreed to a border protocol. It was made plain here that the expectation will remain in Mexico until Carranza has proved his ability to check brigands.

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, May 9.—At Obregon's headquarters confidence is expressed that an amicable adjustment will be reached with General Scott. Obregon said there was no truth in the reports that he demanded withdrawal of the American troops.

### BASKETBALL PLAYERS REMEMBERED BY THE TONOPAH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The basketball team of the high school was treated to a very agreeable surprise yesterday afternoon, when President J. B. Tregloan, on behalf of the school board, presented to each of the members of the team a lovely white corduroy sport coat. The members of the main team are Captain Gertrude Rippingham, Ella Perry, Lavina Shields, May Kimball, Helen Mitchell and Fannie Holmes. The substitutes include Helen Clendenning, Helen Davis, Arlene Dailzell, Addie Murphy and Inez O'Connell. On the coats of the first six, a large "T" is embroidered in red on the sleeve and the coats of the substitutes bear a red monogram, "T. H. S." specially designed, on the large pocket. By a little strategy the perfect fittings of the coats was secured. The girls were led to believe the measure of the neck was needed to obtain some newly designed neckties and a few other little ruses, secured for each one the dashing coat each one possesses. To say the least, the girls were bewildered with astonishment when Mr. Tregloan made known to them that the school board desired to give a testimonial which would express in a small way recognition of their athletic work during the past year. He did not wish them in any way to construe the board's action as placing their academic work as secondary. On the contrary he dwelt on the proper use of sport and placed emphasis on the value of physical exercise as great aid to study but that it must necessarily take a lower rank in school work.

The astonishment of the girls was most amusing. Some of them ran all the way home to bear the glad tidings.

When Mr. Tregloan had finished his address Captain Gertrude Rippingham responded in behalf of the team and thanked the school board for their kindness and expressed the hearty appreciation of her team for the gifts bestowed.

Joe Murphy responded for the student body, thanking the directors for their backing and sincere interest in their work of the year. He also paid a tribute to the girls assuring them of the intense pride and esteem in which they were held by the whole school.

The student body of the high school

convened after this for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Various matters of importance were considered, possible changes in their constitution were among these and the results were reached after much deliberation.

The following officers were elected for next year: President of student body, Albert Gilbert; vice-president, Eugene Reynolds; Secretary-treasurer, Joe Fuetsch; yell leader, Blanche Collins; assistant yell leader, Walter Rountree.

Journal staff—Managing editor, Gracella Rountree; assistant managing editor, Carl Monahan; society editor, Georgia Money; calendar, Janie Johns; circulation, Lavine Shields; jokes, Helen Davis; alumni, Louise Dilworth.

#### DETERMINED DRIVE AGAINST VERDUN

CROWN PRINCE'S FORCES FAIL TO PROGRESS FURTHER AGAINST HILL 304

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 9.—What appeared to be the most determined effort yet made by the Crown Prince's forces to break through and capture Verdun is now in progress. After the initial successes at Hill 304 and between Douaumont and Haudremont the Germans failed to progress.

#### GERMAN ASSURANCE FORMALLY ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 9.—Robert Fay, ex-leutenant of the German army, convicted of conspiracy to destroy munitions ships with bombs was sentenced today for eight years. Walter Scholz, a brother-in-law of Fay and Paul Daecher were sentenced to four and two years.

### TERRIBLE LIFE IN GERMAN TYPHUS CAMP REPORTED BY A SURVIVOR OF THE RELIEF

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 9.—Major Priestley, of the army medical corps, has supplemented the recent official report on the typhus epidemic among British prisoners of war in the Wittenberg camp in Germany last year with further descriptions of the horrors that he encountered there. Major Priestley, it will be remembered, was one of six British doctors sent to the Wittenberg camp by the Germans when, it is alleged, the German medical staff abandoned its post at the camp after the typhus broke out. Major Priestley is one of the three survivors among these six British doctors, the others having succumbed to the fever.

"We were pushed through the barbed wire by the German guards," said the major to an Associated Press correspondent in describing his introduction to the Wittenberg camp, "and instructed to proceed to a certain hut where we found our mattresses on top of a stack of coffins."

"It was dusk when we arrived and it is impossible to give you an adequate impression of the terrible condition in which we found the camp. We walked through the compounds to Number Eight, reserved for a hospital, and although fifteen thousand prisoners were crowded into a space of ten and one half acres, we might have been walking through a camp of ghosts for all the notice that was taken of our progress. The men seemed dazed and apathetic. That night we began our desperate fight against typhus with all of the odds in its favor."

"Our only stimulant was camphorated oil which, although slow in action, can serve that purpose when all

other stimulants are lacking. But that is only one indication of the hopeless lack of facilities with which we were faced from the start. The compound reserved for a hospital was such in name only, as it was not only without the most ordinary equipment and sanitary conveniences, but utterly lacked the most elementary comforts.

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### FRENCH LOSE HEAVILY IN THE LAST REPULSE

BERLIN REPORTS THE CAPTURE OF THE TRENCHES ON HILL 304

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, May 9.—The capture of several French trenches south of Haucourt is announced. The enemy's losses in men killed was heavy.

The Italians have lost 3,000 officers since the war, according to private statistics. This includes killed, wounded or missing, 5 generals, 62 colonels, 100 majors and more than 500 captains.

### RAID WAS PLANNED IN UNITED STATES

MEXICAN MINISTER SAYS GLENN SPRINGS ATTACK WAS ORGANIZED OVER THE LINE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Ambassador Arredondo and Secretary Lansing had a conference today. Arredondo asked that increased vigilance be exercised by the American authorities on the border against the activities of the enemies of Mexico and the United States who also are seeking to force them into war by raids.

"The defacto government has official information that the attack on Glenn Springs was organized in the United States. It is believed similar movements might occur," said Arredondo.

#### FOUR AMERICANS MISSING

(By Associated Press.)  
MARATHON, Tex., May 9.—Four Americans identified with a wax company near Boquillas has not been heard from. They are Thos. Roberts, two sons and J. E. Cowen.

### TWENTY DROWNED WHEN LAKE STEAMER SINKS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAULT STE MARIE, May 9.—Twenty were drowned when the steamer S. R. Kirby, of Cleveland, broke in two in a storm on Lake Superior and sank off Eagle Harbor, Mich. Two were saved.

### BUTLER THEATRE

**TONIGHT**  
MISS ZANETTE WHITING  
For the Last Time in New Songs

PAULINE FREDERICK  
The Celebrated Actress  
—In—  
"ZAZA"  
The Play That Brought to Mrs. Leslie Carter Undying Fame  
—And—  
Burton Holmes Travel Pictures  
"Felling Big Trees in California"

**TOMORROW**  
Big Double Bill—2 1/2 Hour Show.  
WHITING COMEDY COMPANY  
(Big Time Vaudeville)  
—And—  
BULGER'S BARNYARD CIRCUS  
A Wonderful Trained Animal Act

—Picture Program—  
"NEW YORK"  
Famous Broadway Success. The Play That Casts the Searchlight on the Whirlpool Section of the Great Metropolis